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## Questel sells Edital to CT Corsearch, part of Wolters Kluwer Corporate Legal Services and focuses on its Patent business

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[Questel](#) a leading provider in intellectual property information solutions announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement under which [CT Corsearch](#), part of [Wolters Kluwer](#) Corporate Legal Services will purchase [Edital](#), its subsidiary specializing in trademark information.

This sale is part of Questel's previously announced strategy to focus on its patent businesses. Last month Questel communicated on two acquisitions, [PatentPilot](#) and [Specialized Patent Services](#), reinforcing its existing activities in this area. “The Edital sale will give us the means to accelerate a build-up strategy around the innovative, fast-growing patent industry”, says Charles Besson, Questel's C.E.O.

Questel will broaden the type of patent related information it currently supplies to the intellectual property market, including the addition of even more valuable content such as financial, scientific and legal data. This move will greatly enrich the value of the services that Questel provides to its customers and offer a more complete view of the patent world. “Our users have expressed a need for data to complement their patent searches”, adds Charles Besson, “In the past two years, we have considerably improved our patent content (merging [22 full-text](#) with [93 bibliographic](#) patent sources into a family structured patent database, and produced [14 industrial designs databases](#)) and we need to link patents to the “outside” world”.

#### **About Questel:**

Questel has been focusing on Intellectual Property, for more than 30 years. We provide a suite of leading-edge patent, trademark and industrial design services to researchers, lawyers, scientists, and competitive intelligence professionals. Known for the largest databases collections in the world, we also offer a wide array of tools for searching, watching, archiving and sharing information, as well as analyzing and managing IP portfolios.

Since 2007, Questel has been supported by the leading European mid-cap Private Equity investor, Syntegra Capital. For more information, please visit [www.questel.com](http://www.questel.com).

#### **About CT Corsearch:**

CT Corsearch is the premier provider of clearance and protection solutions for trademark and intellectual property professionals. With over 50 years combined experience in serving the trademark community, CT Corsearch delivers accurate, insightful, and accessible research and productivity-enhancing solutions through innovative technology designed to meet the specific needs of our clients. To learn more about our services, click on [Products & Rates](#).